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I finally got to draw Pi. Great, great (thanks to everyone who liked him). And what should I do for the next volume... oh! Maybe I haven't drawn Geiss yet!

Then I checked, and I already did... (well, of course). I treasure him always...



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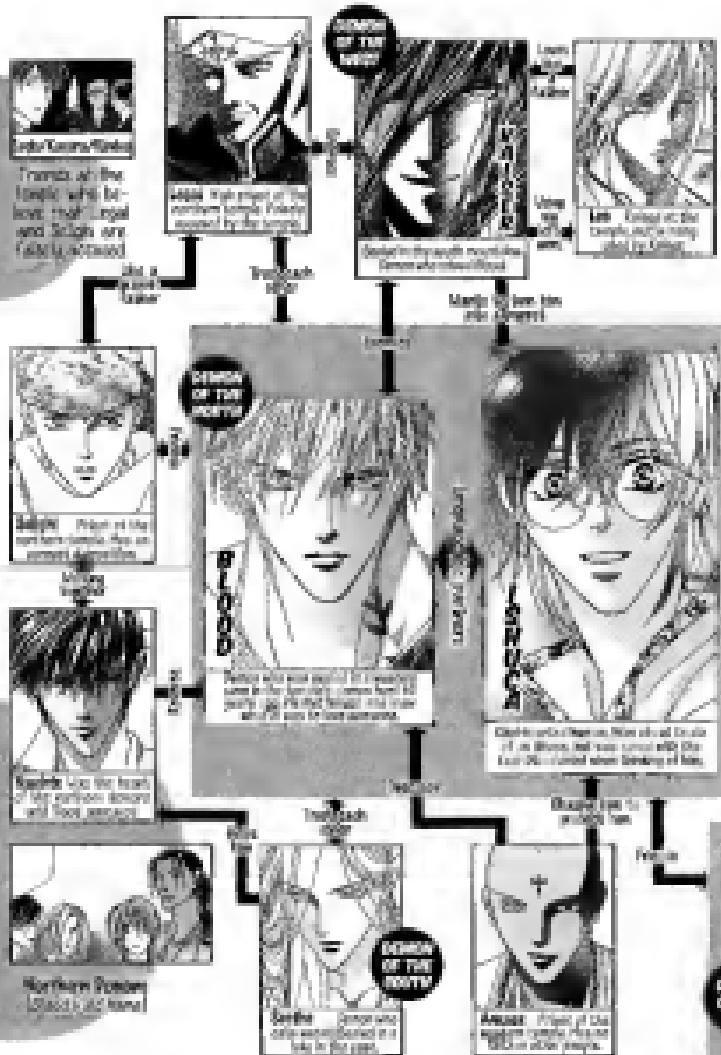
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# 氷の魔物の物語 The Ice-Cold Demon's Tale

The *Re-Cold* Element's Total Impact

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Kaser is pursuing Ithaca. Ithaca and the others were attacked by the familiar Lee, but Blood, in a dangerous position, called Kaser and convinced him in his own body. Blood, who has now entered Kaser's body, moves to kill Kaser. Their allies also aim to help Ithaca, and contact Ithaca who has entered the temple. Historically the people opposed devons, but now they have recognized Blood as a good doctor. Amongst all that, Ithaca has now begun to move. On the other hand, Kaser has once again begun to approach the temple.

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1-21 for the  
full story!

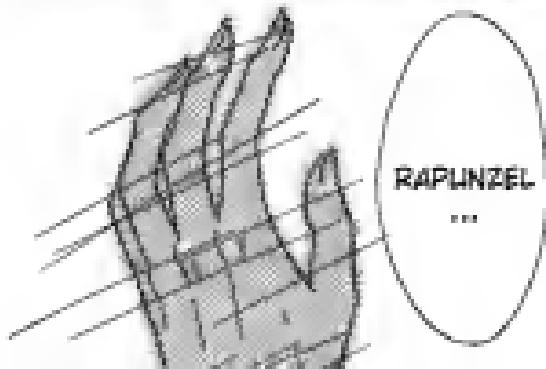




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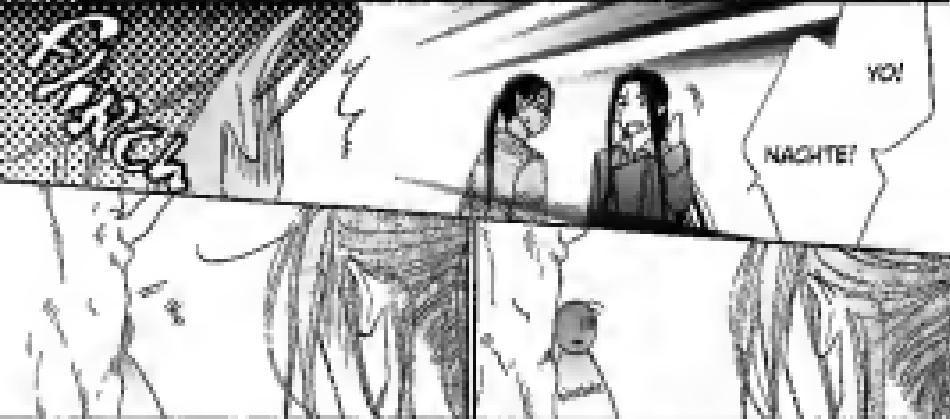












WHEN  
THINGS GET  
ROUGH,  
SURROUND  
THE TEMPLE

AND  
PROTECT IT  
FROM THE  
OUTSIDE!

UNTIL YOU  
CAN JUST  
BARELY  
SENSE THE  
TEMPLE.

ANYWAY,  
SCATTER!

IF ANF  
COMES,  
DON'T LAY  
A HAND  
ON HIM.

ISHUCA  
AND I WILL  
TAKE IT  
FROM THERE.

LET HIM  
ENTER!

IT'S  
FINE IF  
ANF COMES  
TO THE  
TEMPLE.

DON'T  
APPROACH  
HUMANS,  
EITHER.

IT'S THE  
LAW,











HUH?

SHOGA-SAN

...IS THAT  
WHAT HAP-  
PENED?

That's  
sick!

GOOD  
THING...  
COME WITH  
ME!

HUH?

GRAMPY,  
YOU'VE  
RETURNED!

ISHIGA-  
CHAN

ISHIGA-  
CHAN

HE  
PROBABLY  
HEALED IT  
UNCON-  
SCIOUSLY

WITH THE  
POWER OF  
HIS WORDS.

REALLY  
THAT  
CHILD

"YOU NOW  
GET BACK TO  
THE TENT!"

TELL  
SEIGA-SAN  
HYPOUS!"

YOU  
ALWAYS

GET THE  
BETTER OF  
ME!"

THE PAIN  
FROM MY  
SHOULDER

WAS PAIN-  
TEAKED!

?

YEAH.

LEGAL-SAMA?

THEY SAID  
LEGAL-SAMA  
WAS ABLE  
TO RETURN

...IF HE'S  
RETURNED  
TO THE  
TEMPLE,

HE'S  
ALSO BEEN  
CLEARED  
FROM  
SUSPICION  
OF KILLING  
EISHI-SAMA.

REALLY?

...AH.

I WONDER  
IF HIS  
WOUNDS  
HAVE ALSO  
BEEN  
HEALED...

AH.

SILENCE



MY INJURED WOUNDS HAVE ALSO BEEN HEALED, SO I WAS ABLE TO RETURN TO THE TEMPLE ONCE AGAIN.

ZEKE

BEFORE CLARIFYING WHAT HAPPENED WITH EISH.

I APOLOGIZE FOR LEAVING THE TEMPLE

LEGAL-SAMA...!

EVERYONE.

I AM LEGAL FROM THE NORTHERN TEMPLE.

BUT DESPITE THAT, YOU'VE DONE WHAT YOU COULD TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITIES.

EVEN IF THERE WEREN'T MANY SURVIVORS, YOU SAVED THEM.

WHILE THE OTHER HIGH PRIESTS AND I WERE DONE,

THE TEMPLE AND OFF-RUTH HAVE GONE THROUGH CONSIDERABLY HARD TIMES.

I HAVE JUST RETURNED.

WE MUST PROTECT THOSE WHO HAVE SURVIVED.

IS COMING TO THE TEMPLE.

BUT THE "BLACK DEMON" MENTIONED EARLIER

...PLEASE EXCUSE ME FOR THE SUDDEN ANNOUNCEMENT.

EVEN NOW, "HE" IS HEADING TOWARDS HERE.

WE'RE NOW IN A STATE OF EMERGENCY.

THAT IS CERTAIN.

OF COURSE, WE, THE TEMPLE,

MUST DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT.

THAT KIND OF DEMON...

UH... DURING BISH-GARAY'S FUNERAL SERVICE....

THE ONE WHO SPREAD THE POISON...

MAS...

ORIGINALY RULLED OVER THE WESTERN REGION.

THAT IS THE LEVEL OF "POWER" HE HAS.

THE "BLACK DEMON"

THE "BLACK DEMON"

THE "BLACK DEMON" IS...













THAT  
DEMON'S  
EXISTENCE.

WHO  
CAN LOOK  
DIRECTLY  
AT YOUR  
OWN  
FAULTS,

...LIMA...  
TO PUT IT  
RELATIVELY  
SIMPLY,

...THAT  
EXISTENCE  
OF "DARK-  
NESS."

IF  
YOU ARE  
SOMEONE

BUT  
I'M NOT  
SCARED.

IF  
YOU  
FACE  
HIM,

HE'S  
VERY  
SCARY.

IS  
JUST

I AM NOT  
AFRAID  
ANYMORE.

A  
NORMAL  
EXISTENCE.

I'M NOT  
AFRAID.

IT'S  
ALRIGHT





YOU DON'T  
HAVE TO GO  
DOWN TO OFF  
RUTA. FOR  
NOW, GET  
OUT OF THE  
TEMPLE.

LET'S  
GO.

EXPLAIN TO  
THE CATERERIA  
WORKERS AND  
WELL AND  
BRING OUT ALL  
OUR FOOD  
SUPPLIES

YES.

NAMI,  
YOU GO  
WITH THE  
PRIESTS

AND BRING  
OUT THE BAG-  
GAGE FROM  
THE TEMPLE.  
USE ALL THE  
HORSES CAR-  
RIAGES AND  
HORSES.

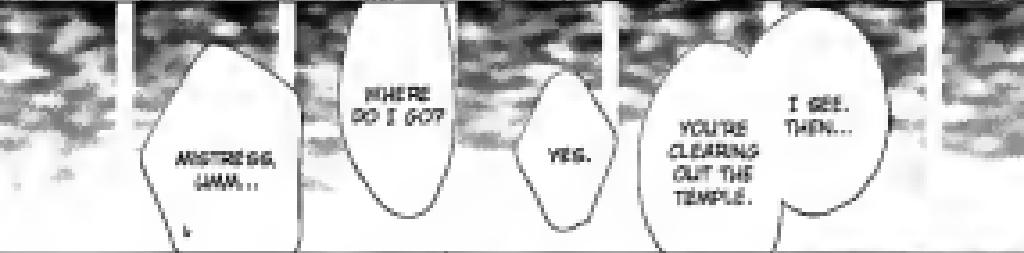
ISHIGAKI  
CHAM, YOU  
COME TOO.

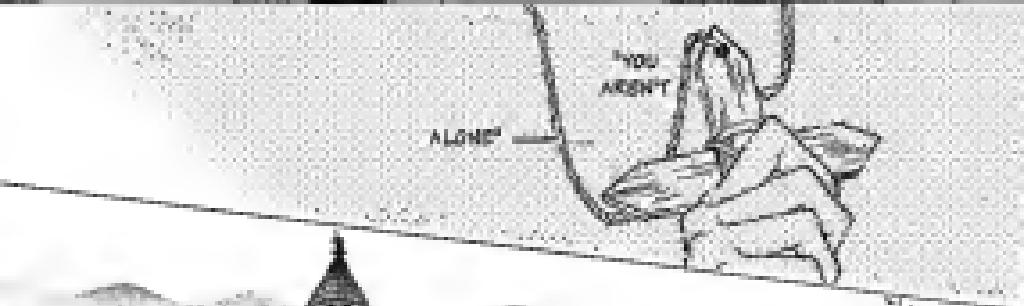
WE NEED  
YOUR POWER.

KAGURA  
AND THOSE  
REMAINING  
WILL HELP  
ME.

YES.

OK!





THAT'S  
RIGHT...

IF  
EVEN ONE  
PERSON  
CAN LOOK  
AFTER HIM.

THE  
PLACE  
PREDERED  
FOR THE  
PROSTIC  
TO LIVE IS  
PROBABLY  
BEST.

UH,  
SEPARATE  
HIM FROM  
THE CHILDREN...

OH...

"LEO-KUN",  
RIGHT?

HIS BODY  
STILL HAVEN'T  
RECOVERED  
YET, HUH?

HUH?

MORE  
IMPORTANTLY,  
COME HELP  
HERE. THESE  
AREN'T ENOUGH  
HANDS!

DON'T  
HE JUST  
SLEEPING?  
IT'S FINE.

HUH? OH,  
SHOULDNT WE  
HAVE  
SOMEONE  
STAY WITH  
THE KID...?

HEY, WANT  
ARE YOU  
SPACING  
OUT PORT?

THAT'S TRUE.

COMING.

YEAH.

I'M MAKING  
FATHER OUT  
TO BE A BAD  
PERSON.

BUT IT  
SEEMS LIKE  
EVERYONE

I DON'T  
QUITE  
UNDER-  
STAND,

"LEO"....?

THIS  
TIME,

I HAVE  
TO SAVE  
HIM.

FROM  
THOSE  
PEOPLE

HE HAS  
TREATED  
ME

BUT HE  
BROUGHT  
ME BACK

HE SAID  
"YOU'RE NO  
LONGER  
HOPEFUL".

...FATHER

IS  
REALLY  
KIND.

FATHER



WHO DOESN'T  
FEEL MISERABLE  
BEING ALONE

SURELY  
THERE  
CAN'T BE  
ANYONE

I'LL GO  
FIND HIM

...AFTER  
THIS HAS  
SAFELY  
ENDED.

HAD  
FLASHES  
IN AN  
INSTANT

NIGHT  
FELL  
AS IF  
GENERAL  
CRIES

AND THE  
FIREWORKS  
ARE ON  
SHOWCASE  
AT THE  
TEMPLE.

THE CHILDREN  
FROM THE  
TEMPLE WENT  
DOWN TO THE  
CITY BEFORE  
EVENING,

AND  
THEN...

FOR THE  
TIME WHEN  
THAT GUY  
COMES...

EVERY-  
THING IS  
PREPARED

SURELY...

COMING  
TO BORN



YEAH-  
EVEN  
UP ON  
ALONE

I SHOULD  
BE FINER

I SHOULD  
BE, BUT...

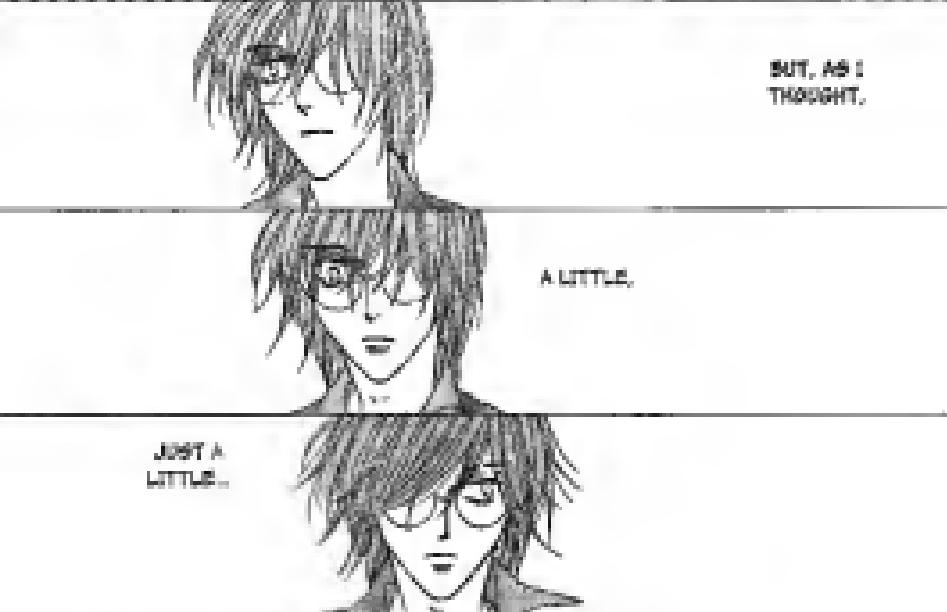
I SAID  
THAT.  
BUT...

ROLL NOW  
BE OR NOT  
SEEMS  
BLOOD-  
SAW?

"DODA-  
SAW

"YEAH I'll  
SERVE"













HIS EYES ARE  
CLEAR AND  
UNARMED.

SO I  
THINK  
WE'LL BE  
FINE.

LESS  
A  
KIND  
OF  
CRYSTAL.

YEAH.

IT'S  
BETTER  
IF  
THEY'RE  
SHRIEK-

...YEAH.

BUT,

IT'S  
BETTER.

IF  
PEOPLE  
ARE  
ALIVE,  
RIGHT?

ALWAYS.

I FEEL  
BETTER.

WHEN I  
REMEMBER  
YOUR SMIL-  
ING FACE.

...BLOOD.

I'M  
THE  
SAME.

ME  
TOO.

YOU  
DON'T  
HAVE TO  
KEEP

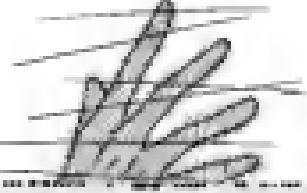
HEY.

PROTECT-  
ING ME.

I'LL DO  
WHAT I  
CAN.

SO RELY  
ON ME.





OUR HANDS  
DIDN'T  
TOUCH, BUT



THEY DID  
REACH  
EACH  
OTHER.

WE ARE  
CONNECTED.

IT'S  
ALRIGHT  
BECAUSE

EVEN  
THOUGH  
WE CAN'T  
SEE IT,





THE  
"GOLDEN  
HAIR ED  
DEMON."



THEY SEE  
ME AND  
CALL ME  
THAT

THE  
GOLDEN  
HAIR ED  
DEMON

THE  
GOLDEN  
HAIR ED  
DEMON

I CAN HEAR  
WHISPERS

KUCHU  
KUCHU

"GOLDEN  
HAIR ED  
DEMON"

MY  
BODY

THE  
"GOLDEN  
HAIR ED  
DEMON"

"I AM

"I AM THE  
"GOLDEN  
HAIR ED  
DEMON"

"GOLDEN  
HAIR ED  
DEMON"

REFERS  
TO ME



"WHO"

AM I?

## The Ice-Cold Demon's Tale



POLY(1,4-PHENYLENE TEREPHTHALATE)

——ついでにどうぞお見舞いに来なって下さい。おまけに『蟹のめぐら』  
を貰ひました。——（又からうど一郎（通じ一郎））  
——お、おまけに『蟹のめぐら』を貰ひました（通じ一郎）  
——（通じ一郎）

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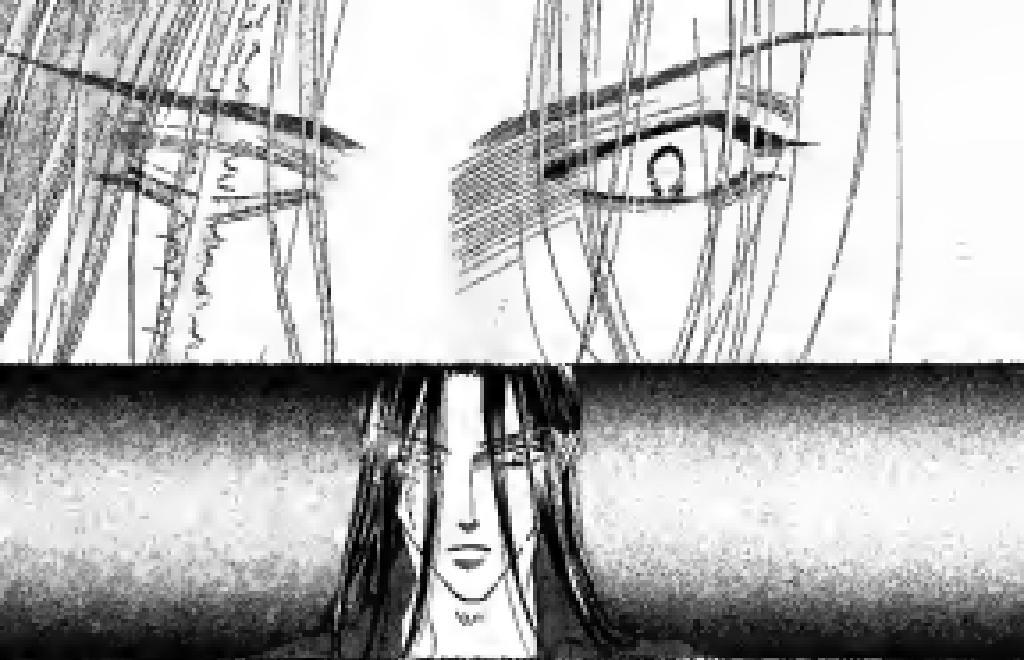
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HE DOES  
NOT  
KNOW.

HE  
CONSCIOUS-  
HE IS  
BREAKING  
INTO PIECES,  
LIKE SCRAPS  
OF PAPER.

RIPPING  
THE WIND.

SWAYING.

HE IS  
ANYWHERE.

HE IS  
EVERY-  
WHERE.

HE IS JUST AN  
EXISTENCE.

HE

SIMPLY  
EXISTS.

"...GOLDEN  
HAIR IS  
BETTER."

THEY WERE  
RIPPED UP AND  
THROWN AWAY  
LIKE SCRAPS  
OF PAPER.

HIS  
MEMORIES  
ARE FEAR-  
HINTER.

THESE ARE  
LAST-THROWN  
THOUGHTS

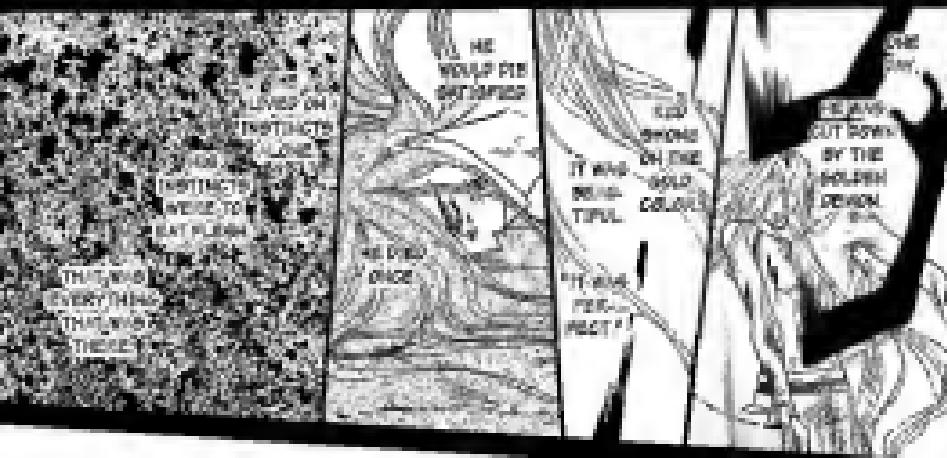
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END OF  
THE  
WHITE  
SKIN

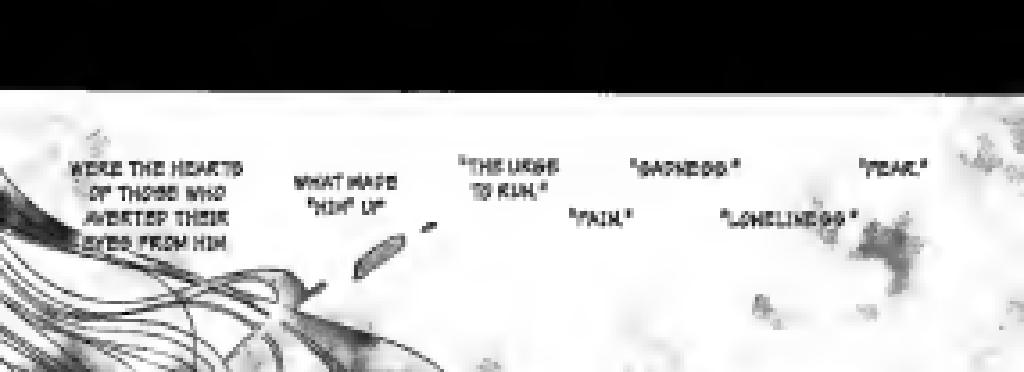
"THE NIGHT WILL SURELY SCATTER THE LIGHT — — —"

ORIGINALLY,  
WHAT HE  
WANTED WAS  
ALWAYS  
"PURITY"

TRANSPARENT,  
LIKE WATER

THE DIVISIBLE  
DARKNESS JUST  
NOW WAS ALSO A  
PURE BLACK.





WERE THE HEARTS  
OF THOSE WHO  
ABSTAINED THEIR  
LETTER FROM HIM

WHAT MADE  
"HIM" UP

"THE URGE  
TO RUN."

"PAIN,"

"SADNESS"

"FEAR"

"LOLONLINESS"



WHAT MADE  
"HIM" UP

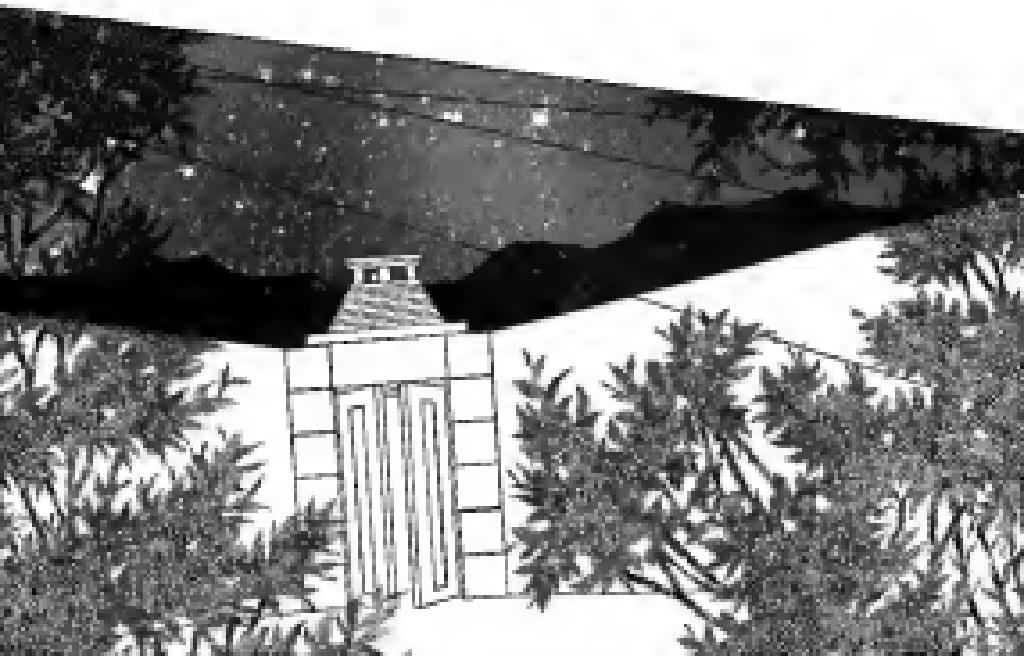
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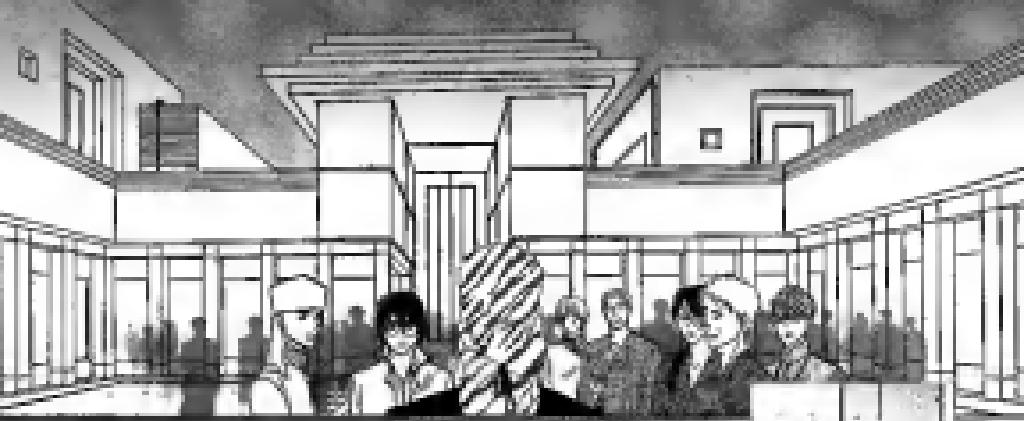
"HATE"

"THE URGE TO  
EXTINCTION."

"HE" IS

THE DARKNESS  
ITSELF.





THE  
"GOLDEN  
HAIR ED  
DEMON'S  
BODY"  
HERE  
IN THE  
TEMPLE.

AND  
SO WE  
WILL  
SEAL

THE  
"BLACK  
DEMON"

CANNOT  
GET OUT  
OF THE  
"GOLDEN  
HAIR ED  
DEMON'S  
BODY."

AFTER  
THAT WE  
WILL LEAVE  
IT TO THE  
"GOLDEN  
HAIR ED  
DEMON"  
HIMSELF.

BUT JUST  
THAT IS  
ENOUGH.

WITH  
OUR  
POWER  
ALL WE  
CAN DO IS  
"TE HAM  
UP..."

BELIEVE  
IN YOUR-  
SELVES.

IF WE  
FOCUS ON  
JUST THAT,  
WE CAN DO  
IT WITH OUR  
NUMBERS.

WE WILL  
WAIT FOR  
THE "BLACK  
DEMON."

CALM  
DOWN.

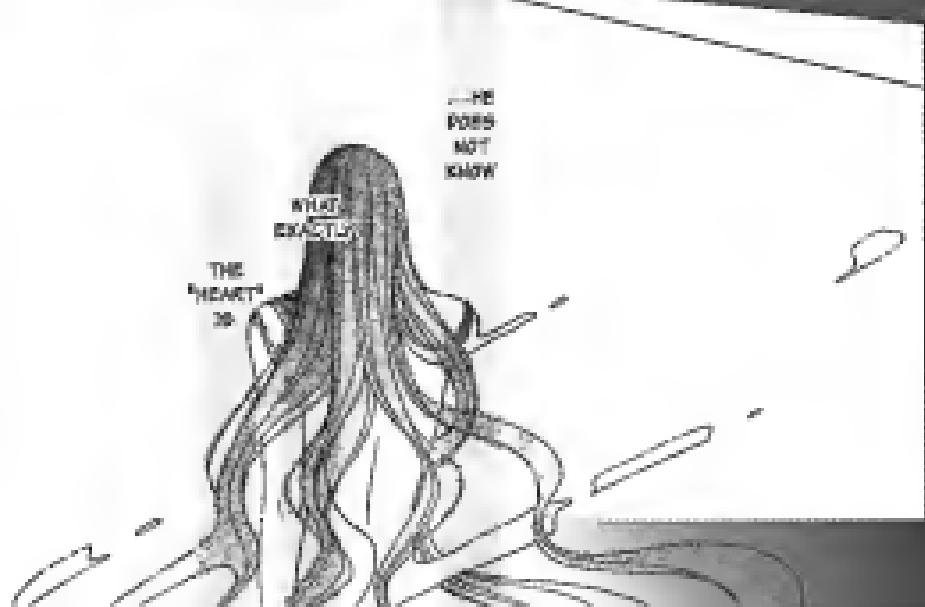
PLEASE  
DON T  
WORRY.

THE  
DEMONS  
OF TOSI  
ARE ALSO  
HERE  
OUTSIDE  
THE GATE.









THAT IS THE  
BATHING KING  
OF NEGATIVE  
ENERGY.

POWERLESS?  
— FEELS ITS  
OWN CON-  
SCIOUSNESS.

HE ONLY  
WISHES FOR  
THE WORLD  
INTO  
WHICH HE  
WAS BORN.

HE ONLY  
WISHES FOR  
DARKNESS...

A HAND THAT  
HAS EATEN  
THE FLESH OF  
DEMONS.—  
"HE" HAS NO  
PLACE FOR  
THOUGHT.

AN EXISTENCE  
THAT HOLDS  
NOT A SINGLE  
COMMITMENT  
BUT THAT

THIS  
EXISTENCE  
IS AN EXISTENCE

HE DOES  
NOT THINK  
ABOUT  
LIVING.  
HE DOES  
NOT THINK  
ABOUT  
DYING.

"MY BODIES  
ARE MY  
POWER!"

"MY  
BEAUTY  
BODY!"

—  
THAT  
IS  
ME."

THAT'S THE  
MOMENT  
THE OTHER  
CONSCIOUSNESS  
IS  
PROFOUNDLY  
EXPOSED.

REP  
CONSCIOUSNESS  
(CLASS  
HUMAN)

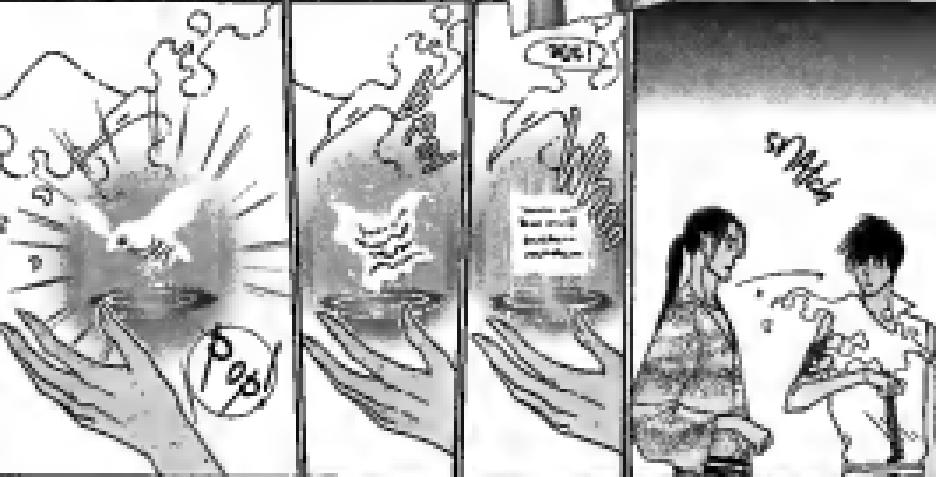
THE ONLY  
THING HE  
HOLDS IS  
COMpletely  
BY IT.

MONSTER  
THE  
BODY

— HE ONLY  
EXISTS.

"WHO AM I?"

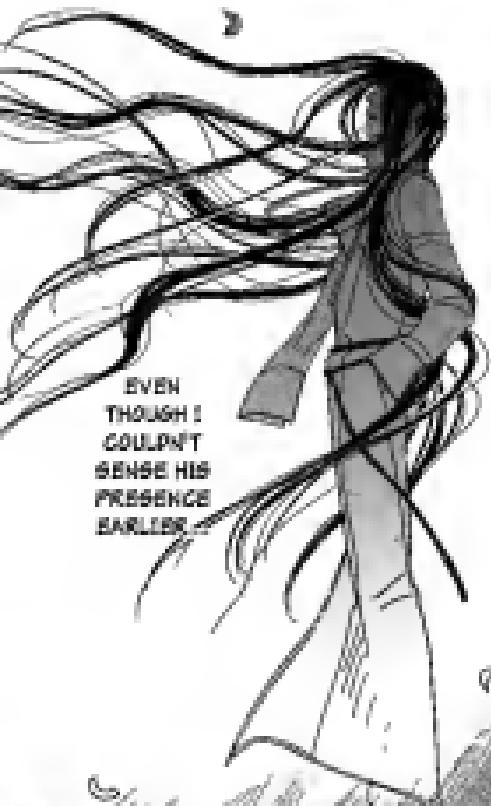




I KNOW

THAT "HE"  
IS GETTING  
CLOSER.

EVEN  
THOUGH I  
COULDN'T  
SENSE HIS  
PRESENCE  
EARLIER,







NO  
IS IT  
THE  
SMALL  
ONE?

NO  
IS IT  
NOT  
THE  
SMALL  
ONE?

BIRTHING  
DEMONS,  
PULLING  
HUMANS  
INTO THE  
DARKNESS,  
EATING  
DEMONS,  
EATING  
HUMANS,  
YEARNING  
FOR POWER

THE  
"DARKNESS,"  
WITH THAT  
MISSION,  
ONLY TOOK  
A HUMAN  
FORM.

HIS WILL  
WAS NOT  
HIS OWN.  
IN ORDER  
TO TAKE ON  
A HUMAN  
FORM,  
HE  
GATHERED  
NEGATIVE  
THOUGHTS

AND THE  
COLLECTED  
INFORMATION  
BECAME  
ONE WILL.

BEFORE  
HE  
BECAME  
A LUMP  
OF FLESH

IN THE  
FIRST  
PLACE,

HIS  
EXIST-  
ENCE  
WAS  
ONLY  
"DARK-  
NESS."

IT  
WAS  
AS  
IF HE  
DIDN'T  
HAVE A  
HEART



"BEAUTIFUL."

THAT GROW  
OUT OF HIS  
OWN WILL.

HOWEVER,

THERE WAS  
A SINGLE  
FRAGMENT

"IT IS A  
BEAUTIFUL  
THING."

"THE  
RED OF  
BLOOD

SHINING  
BRIGHTLY  
ON GOLDEN  
HAIR."

SOMETHING  
THAT HE  
THOUGHT ON  
HIS OWN."

JUST  
THAT ONE  
THING.

THERE  
WAS JUST  
ONE THING

HE  
COULD NOT  
FORGET.

THE FORM  
OF THE  
"GOLDEN  
HARVEST  
DEMON."

EVEN IF HIS  
WILL BECAME  
A HERETICAL  
INJECTION  
FROM THE  
MANIFEST  
FARCESS.

HIS  
MEMORIES  
WERE  
BROKEN.

AND THOSE  
Muddled  
MEMORIES  
JOINED  
TOGETHER.

BECOMING  
NOTHING  
BUT A LUMP  
OF LEATH.

HE ATE THE  
BONES  
THAT THE  
"GOLDEN  
HARVEST  
DEMON"  
CUT DOWN.

THAT WAS THE  
ONLY THOUGHT  
OF HIS OWN.

HE CLUNG TO  
IT, WOULDN'T  
LET IT GO.

HE BECAME  
POSSESSED.

DESTROY  
YOU!

ME WHO  
IS  
MY  
ENEMY  
IS  
MINE!

ME WHO  
IS  
MY  
ENEMY  
IS  
MINE!

ME WHO  
IS  
MY  
ENEMY  
IS  
MINE!

FATHER,  
WHO IS THAT  
PERSON?

WHO AM "I"?





THERE'S  
NO  
MISTAKE.

IT  
WAS THE  
GOLDEN  
HAIR'D  
DEMON!

THAT  
WAS THE  
GOLDEN  
HAIR'D  
DEMON!



WHO THE  
"GOLDEN  
HAIR DEMON,"  
HUHT

THAT  
EVERYONE  
IS ME  
IS GOLDEN  
HAIR DEMON

ISHACAN

THAT  
SOMETHING

THAT  
CREATURE  
WHOSE  
EYES BURN  
INTO YOU













Smile

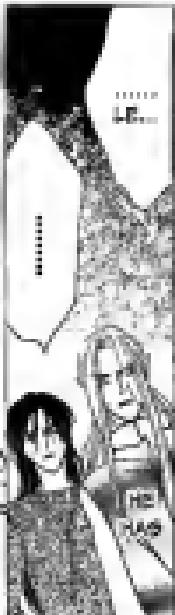
HEY.





THE SAME  
PRESSENCE

AS OUR  
LEADER



TO KILL  
ME...?

WOULD  
YOU



I CAME  
TO PICK UP  
ISHUCA.

LET ME  
PASS.



OUR  
LEADER

BE  
ABLE

IT  
CAN  
BE









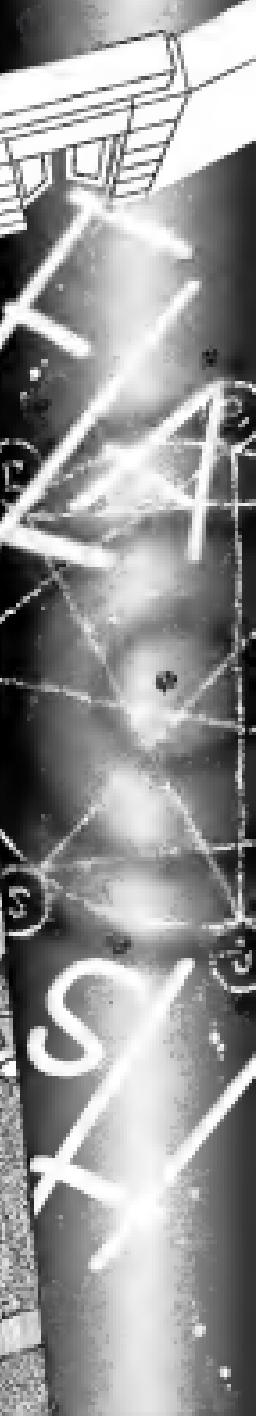
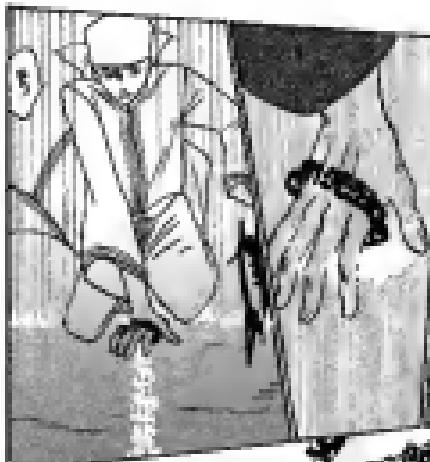


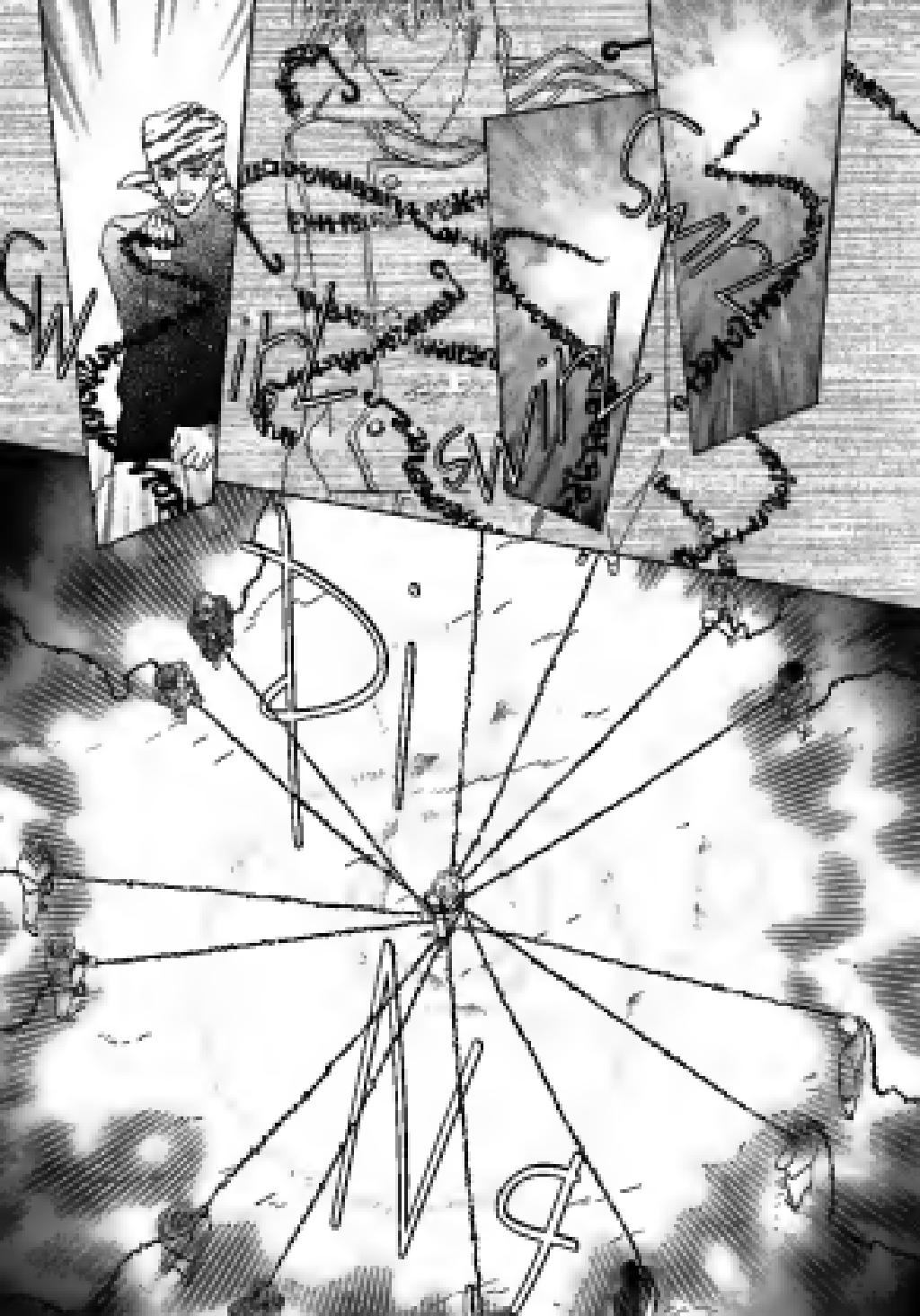
IF YOU  
WERE  
THE REAL  
THING,

ISHUGA  
WOULD  
HAVE  
LEAPED  
TOWARD  
YOU.

WHO  
ARE  
YOU...!?

...NOW!  
PULL!!







...A DEMON  
WON'T BE  
ABLE TO  
REMOVE IT.

THAT'S BEEN  
INFUSED WITH  
ISHIGA-CHAN'S  
SPECIAL POWER!

....THIS IS  
A TEMPLE  
BRAHMA'S  
SPELL

"BLACK  
DEMON!"

WE CAUGHT  
THE BLACK  
DEMON...IT

WE DID  
IT...!

"BLACK  
DEMON!"

WE  
CAUGHT  
THE  
BLACK  
DEMON

IT WAS  
A SUCCES-

WE DID  
IT...!

WE...

OH.

I AM

THE  
BLACK  
DEMON.

...THAT'S  
RIGHT.



?



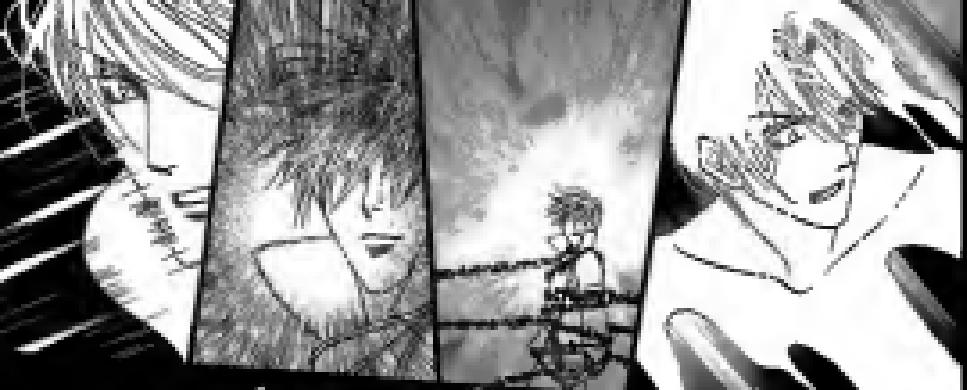
"MY"  
BODY

THIS  
WAS  
NOT

...THE  
WHO  
SPILLS  
THIRSTY  
BLOOD."











WE  
CALLED  
THE BLACK  
DEMON...!

...WE  
DID IT.



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BASED ON

IT SEEMS  
WE CAN  
CONTINUE  
LIKE THIS,

BLOOD-  
SAWAS  
MESSAGE

OKAY.

I GOT IT.

IF WE  
CAN'T DO  
IT, THEN...

ISHIDA  
SAW-  
SAW...

ARE YOU  
REALLY OKAY  
WITH THIS?

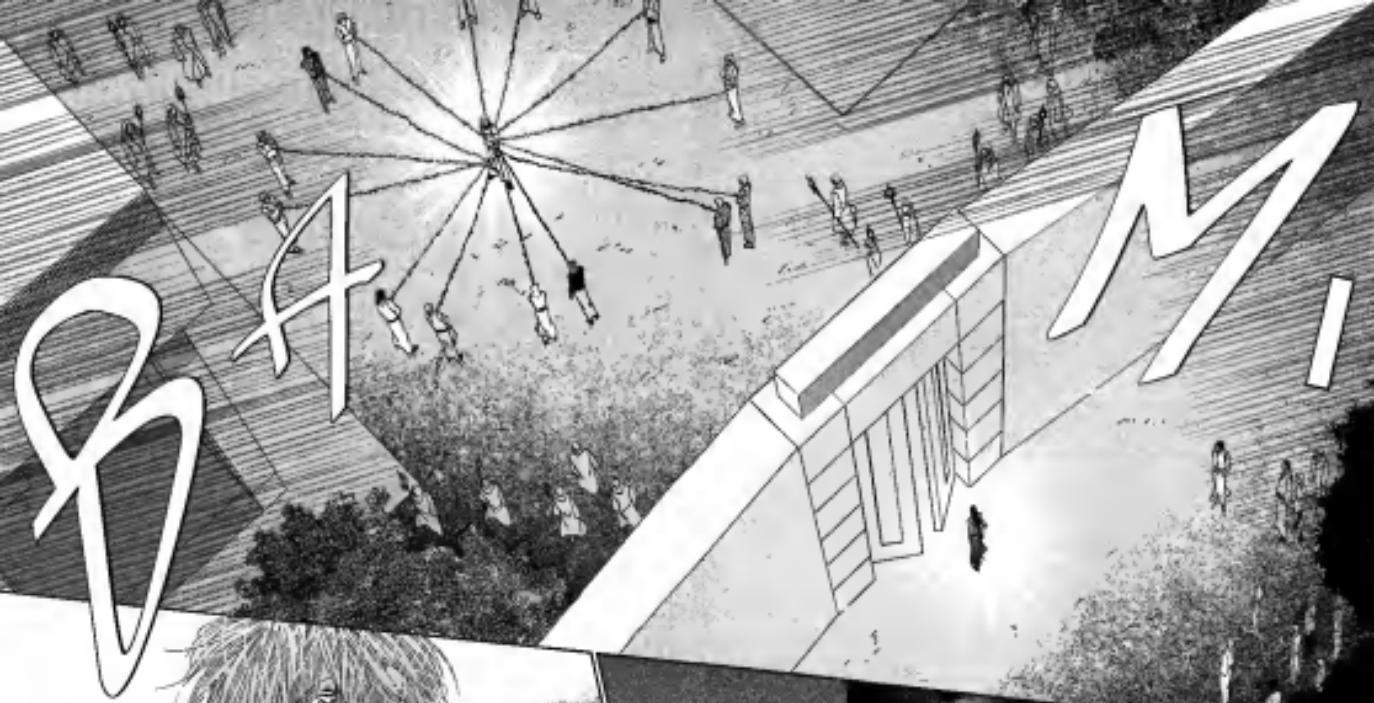
WE CAN  
DO IT.  
IT'LL BE  
FINE.

OKAY...





BECAUSE  
WE FOUND  
OUT THE  
SECRET.





IT WAS A  
SUCCESS!!

WE  
CAPTURED  
THE 'BLACK  
DEMON'...!!

FASTEN  
THEM  
TO THE  
EARTH!

HURRY!

AL-  
RIGHT  
!!

FASTEN  
ALL THE  
CHAINS!

SA  
F

SA  
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LIKE THIS  
HE CAN'T  
GET OUT  
...!!

IT'S  
PERFECT

OKAY,  
GET AWAY  
FROM HIM!

BUS



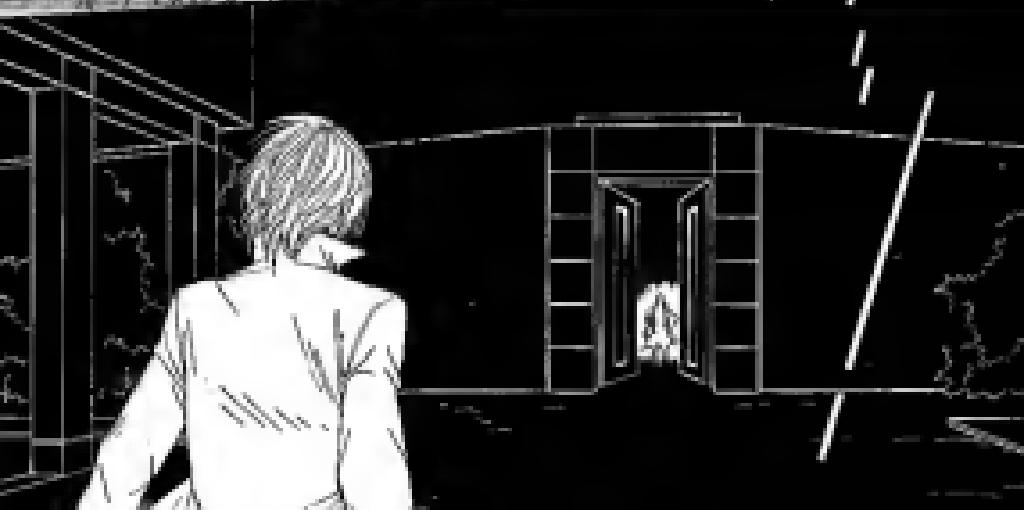


.....  
.....  
"KAISER"  
!!











WE SEALED  
THE REAL  
ONE...?

THE  
"GOLDEN  
HAIR DEMON"

THE  
REAL  
ONE...?

THE ONE  
THAT'S BEEN  
CAUGHT IS  
OUR LEADER  
...!!

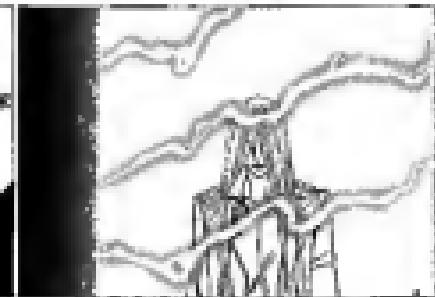
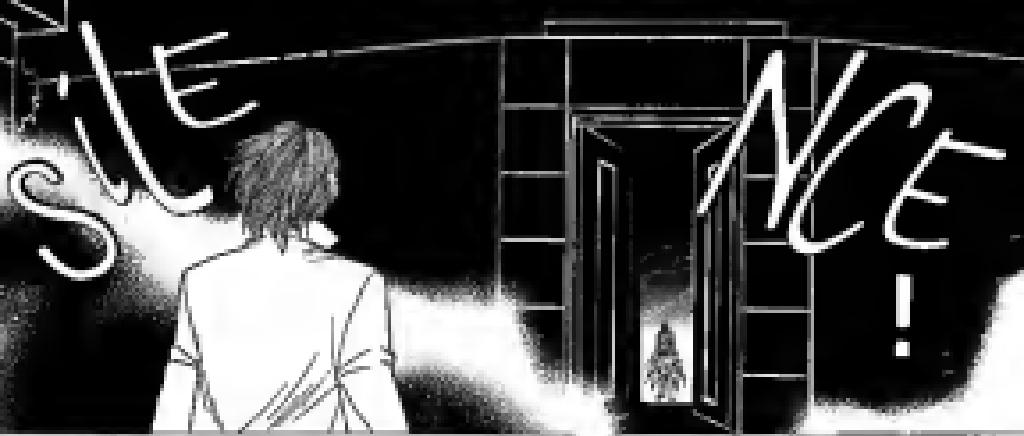
HUM?

OUR  
LEADER  
...

HUM?

HUM?

THE  
BLACK  
SPIDER?





DO YOU

GET A TEAR FOR ME?

IS THIS A TEAR?

IS THIS THE BEST YOU CAN DO?







THE SHADOW OF  
THE HEART.

IT IS TOTAL  
DARKNESS.

IT IS THE SHADOW THAT  
BLOCKS THE NIGHT SKY.

WITH THE  
SHADOW COMES  
DEADHOOD.

IT IS THE DARK HOLE THAT  
SWALLOWS UP LIGHT, STAR-  
HEAT, MOONLIGHT, AND OF  
COURSE SWALLOUT AS WELL.

THEY DO NOT DIFFERENTIATE  
THE SHADOWS, BECAUSE THAT'S  
WHAT SHADOWS ARE.

THE HEART CANNOT SEPARATE FROM  
DARKNESS, DARKNESS CANNOT BE ERASSED  
ANYMORE. YOUR CLOUTED HEART  
CAN NO LONGER BECOME CLEAR.

"KAT..."

WILL YOU CALL ME?

HOW YOU CALL ME  
WITH THAT BODY?

.....DID YOU THINK

IT'S BE FAMOUS

INTO THE TEMPLE  
IF YOU CALL ME?

IF YOU WANT TO CALL ME,  
THEN TRY IT.

IT'S NOT A DIRT  
WORTH TALKING

IT IS JUST AS IF SAYER  
— JUST AS

THE WORDS I GAVE YOU.



THAT "IN THE END YOU  
WILL CALL ME".....!!



"SINNACA."

COME, "SINNACA".

...EVEN IF  
THERE ARE  
SHADOWS,

SO  
WHAT?

OF  
COURSE  
IT HAS A  
SHADOW.

SO  
SOMETHING  
EXISTS.

EVEN  
IF THERE  
ARE DARK  
THINGS  
INSIDE ME,

RATHER THAN  
NOT KNOWING  
ANYTHING OR  
PRETENDING  
NOT TO SEE,

THAT'S  
PROBABLY  
NORMAL.

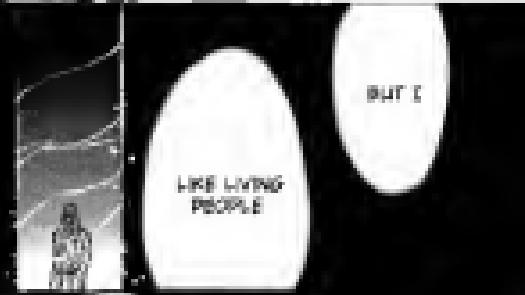
KNOWING  
YOUR FAULTS  
MAKES IT  
EASIER TO  
FIX THEM.

I THINK  
I'M FINE  
LIKE THIS.

...EVEN  
IF IT ISN'T  
SOMETHING  
GOOD.

"YOU'RE  
FAMAL,

SO IT'S OK  
TO THINK OF  
DIFFERENT  
THINGS."



"KAISER."

SO I

AM ALREADY.

... "KAISER."

... EVEN IF  
IT FAILS.

SURELY  
JUST THINK-  
ING ABOUT  
CLEANSEING  
MEANS  
SOMETHING.

SO WHAT  
IF I'M  
DIRTY?

IT'S  
POSSIBLE  
TO BE  
"CLEANSED."

"ISHICA."

KAIHOU.

THAT'S  
WHAT YOU  
SAID.

EVEN IF  
HUMANS  
ARE LIKE  
THIS.

EVEN IF  
BECOMING  
DIRTY IS  
NORMAL.

AS  
LONG  
AS WE  
KEEP  
LIVING.

... "ISHICA."

I AM NOT  
AFRAID  
ANYMORE.

IT'S  
NORMALLY  
NATURAL.

IT'S  
NATURAL  
FOR LIGHT,  
SHADOW,  
AND  
DARKNESS  
TO EXIST.

I'M NOT  
AFRAID  
OF YOU  
ANYMORE

"ISHICA."

"KAIHOU!"

EVERYTHING  
IS THE  
TRUTH.

"ISHICA."

EVERYTHING  
THAT YOU  
SAID TO ME

I CAN  
DECIDE  
NOT TO  
CHOOSE  
IT!!

I WON'T  
CHOOSE IT!!

WHILE  
I KNOW  
THAT,



I WON'T  
LOSE TO  
SOMEONE  
LIKE YOU.

AS LONG AS  
SOMEONE'S  
GOT AT LEAST  
ONE PERSON  
IMPORTANT  
TO THEM,

AS LONG  
AS I THINK  
OF BLOOD,  
I WON'T  
LOSE.

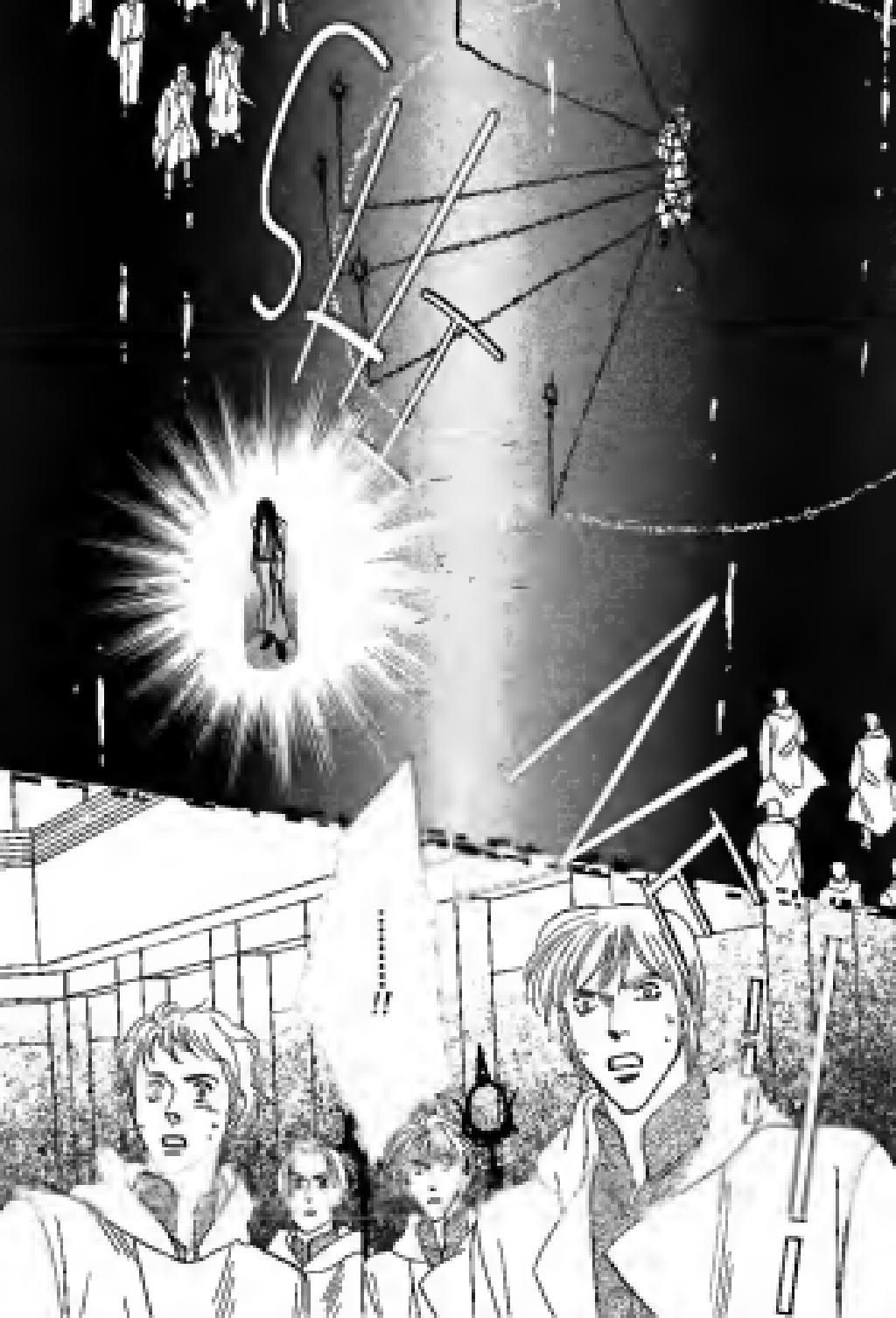
THEN IT'S  
EASY!!!

I WON'T BE  
SWALLOWED  
UP BY THE  
DARKNESS.









THE  
BLACK  
DEMON  
.....!!

IT'S  
THE BLACK  
DEMON....

IT  
CAN'T  
BE...

THE WORLD  
AROUND ME  
RETURNED  
.....

THEN THIS  
ONE OVER  
THERE  
REALLY IS  
THE  
GOLDEN...

IT'S NO USE,  
WE CAN'T  
REMOVE THEM  
ANYMORE!!

THEN  
THESE  
CHAINS...

WE SEALED  
THE "GOLDEN  
HAIR DEMON"!!

WE CAN'T  
REMOVE  
THEM  
ANYMORE  
.....!!

WHAT  
SHOULD  
WE DO?



YOU  
RETURNED  
TO THIS  
BODY.

JUST AS WE  
EXPECTED.









HE RE-  
MOVED  
THEM.

THE  
TEMPLE  
CHAINS...

YOU DID  
WELL!

ISHUCA!



MY  
NAME

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KATSER











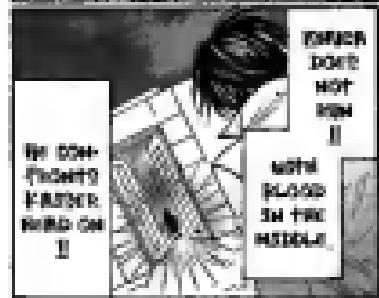


WE  
WHO  
SPILL  
ENEMY  
BLOOD  
AND I

KEEP  
THE  
SAME.



# NOT ENTIRELY ABSENT.



You be  
quiet too,  
Nachtie.